

REMARKS

A. Proposed Amendments

Applicant has added two sets of new dependent claims that depend from allowed independent claims 1 & 24. Applicant submits that the new dependent claims 68-82 are supported by the application as originally filed: for example, by at least FIGS 22-39 (but not limited to) as on drawing sheets 5 and 6. Applicant respectfully submits that the new claims do not introduce new matter and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

Since new dependent claims 68-75 further define the invention as set forth in allowed independent claim 1, and include the limitations thereof, dependent claims 68-75 are allowable for at least the same reasons. Applicant respectfully request the entry thereof.

Also, since new dependent claims 76-82 further define the invention as set forth in allowed independent claim 24, and include the limitations thereof, dependent claims 76-82 are allowable for at least the same reasons. Applicant respectfully request the entry thereof.

B. Conclusion

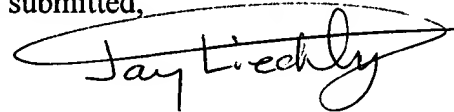
Based on the above, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's allowance of claims 68-82 as presented herein.

In the event there remains any impediment to allowance of the claims which could be clarified in a telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate such an interview with the undersigned.

Dated this 7 day of March 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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